

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Binojeeuk Commission
Administration Office
2608 Government Center Dr.
Manistee, Michigan 49660**

MONTHLY REPORT April 2016

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The Binojeeuk Commission is created for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the child and promoting the stability and security of the Tribe and its Indian families by fully exercising the Tribes's rights and responsibilities under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Children's Code.

Officers:

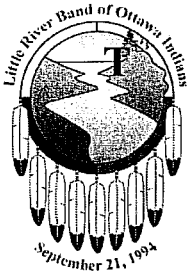
1. Margery Lutz	Term Ending:	09/20/2017
2. Sandra DeVerney	Term Ending:	09/20/2018
3. Beverly Cole	Term Ending:	09/20/2018
4. Norma Hinkle	Term Ending:	09/20/2018

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (4)
2. Submitted "Open Session Minutes"
3. Submitted "Closed Session Minutes"

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (6)



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**April 7, 2016
Open Session Minutes**

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Margery Lutz 1:00p.m.

B. Roll Call: Margery Lutz
Sandra DeVerney
Norma Hinkle
Beverly Cole

Others Present:

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney – Yes	Lutz - Yes	Hinkle	Cole

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve April 7, 2016 open session minutes:
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Hinkle	Cole

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

II. New Business

Marge will present information from the NICWA conference.

ICWA conference for Binojeeuk Commissioners on May 5, 2016 @ AKI Cultural Center, immediately after Binojeeuk meeting.

III. Continuing Business

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is April 21, 2016

B. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to adjourn the open session

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Hinkle	Cole

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

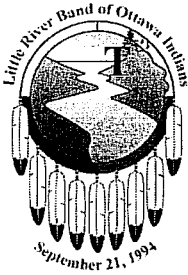
Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:30 p.m.

made by: DeVerney

supported by: Lutz

DeVerney - Yes	DeVerney - Yes	Hinkle	Cole

Motion approved 4-0-0-0



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DeVerney – Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve April 21, 2016 open session minutes:
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle -Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

II. New Business

An idea was brought forth by commissioner with regard to launching a “Youth Scholarship” for LRBOI children in care - minimum of \$500. Commissioners agreed to discuss a strategy detailing steps for a fund raiser. Frankie/TC stated he would inform legal and council and return with a response.

Reminder: ICWA inservice for Binojeeuk Commissioners on May 5, 2016 @ AKI Cultural Center, immediately after Binojeeuk meeting.

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